

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-41 are currently pending in the present patent application, with claims 7-25 having been allowed in the Office Action and claims 1, 4-6, 26, 27, 31, 34, 35, 40 and 41 have been cancelled through the above claim amendments.

In Section 1 of the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2007, the Examiner objects to Figure 34 for containing several descriptors not described in the specification. Figure 3 has been amended pursuant to be Examiners helpful comments and to correct one additional minor typographical error detected by the undersigned. These amendments introduced no new matter into the application. A replacement sheet for Figure 3 containing these amendments accompanies this paper.

The Examiner objects to claim 33 in Section 2 of the Office Action and in Sections 3 and 4 rejects claims 1, 4, 6, 26, 27, 31, 34, 35, 40, and 41 under 35 U.S.C § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0123582 A1 to Kim *et al.* ("Kim"). Claim 5 was rejected in Section 5 of the Office Action under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0176520 A1 to Heegard *et al.* ("Heegard"). Claims 1, 4-6, 26, 27, 31, 34, 35, 40 and 41 have been cancelled, obviating the rejections of these claims. Note that claim 33 was objected to as being a substantial duplicate of claim 31 and the cancellation of claim 31 obviates this objection.

In the Office Action, claims 2, 3, 28-30, 32, 33, and 36-39 or objected to by the Examiner and are therefore presumably allowable if properly rewritten an independent form. Claims 2, 28, and 36 have been rewritten in independent form and therefore now in condition for allowance. Claims 3, 29, 30, 32, 33, and 37-39 have been amended as necessary such that these claims depend either directly or indirectly from one of the rewritten independent claims 2, 28, and 36. Accordingly, these dependent claims are also now in condition for allowance.

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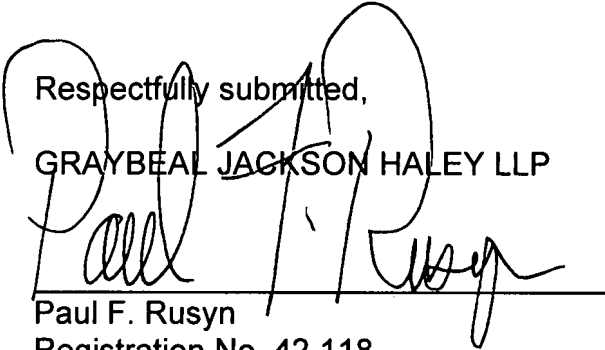
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The present patent application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. **Should the Examiner have any further questions about the application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (425) 455-5575 to arrange for a telephone interview to discuss the outstanding issues.** If the need for any fee in addition to any fee paid with this response is found, for any reason or at any point during the prosecution of this application, kindly consider this a petition therefore and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 07-1897.

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